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## House of Representatives

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, March 24, 2022, at 1 p.m.

## Senate

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2022

The Senate met at 10 a.m. and was called to order by the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia.

### PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Barry C. Black, offered the following prayer:

Let us pray.

Eternal God, whose glory the very Heaven of heavens is not able to contain, we rejoice in Your strength. Lord, You continue to be our hope for the years to come as we remember how You have rescued us in the past.

Today, we cry out again to You for the Ukrainian people. We claim Your promise in Psalm 50:15, which states: Call me when you are in trouble, and I will rescue you.

Lord, our world is in trouble, so empower our lawmakers and us to rise up and stand firm during this season of crisis.

We pray in Your marvelous Name. Amen.

### PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Presiding Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance, as follows:

I pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the Republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

### APPOINTMENT OF ACTING PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will please read a communication

to the Senate from the President pro tempore (Mr. LEAHY).

The senior assistant legislative clerk read the following letter:

U.S. SENATE,  
PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE,  
Washington, DC, March 22, 2022.

To the Senate:

Under the provisions of rule I, paragraph 3, of the Standing Rules of the Senate, I hereby appoint the Honorable RAPHAEL G. WARNOCK, a Senator from the State of Georgia, to perform the duties of the Chair.

PATRICK J. LEAHY,  
President pro tempore

Mr. WARNOCK thereupon assumed the Chair as Acting President pro tempore.

### RESERVATION OF LEADER TIME

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the leadership time is reserved.

### CONCLUSION OF MORNING BUSINESS

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Morning business is closed.

### LEGISLATIVE SESSION

AMERICA CREATING OPPORTUNITIES FOR MANUFACTURING, PRE-EMINENCE IN TECHNOLOGY, AND ECONOMIC STRENGTH ACT OF 2022—MOTION TO PROCEED—Resumed

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. Under the previous order, the

Senate will resume consideration of the motion to proceed to H.R. 4521, which the clerk will report.

The senior assistant legislative clerk read as follows:

Motion to proceed to H.R. 4521, a bill to provide for a coordinated Federal research initiative to ensure continued United States leadership in engineering biology.

### RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The ACTING PRESIDENT pro tempore. The majority leader is recognized.

### NOMINATION OF KETANJI BROWN JACKSON

Mr. SCHUMER. Well, Mr. President, today, the Senate Judiciary Committee continues a most historic hearing with a most qualified nominee to the most consequential Court in all of the land.

Judge Ketanji Brown Jackson is unlike any other Supreme Court nominee in American history, but yesterday she made clear her approach will be the same as the great jurists who came before her, "to support and defend the Constitution and this grand experiment of democracy that has endured over these past 246 years."

Her record shows that she is up to the task: a clerk for three judges, including Justice Breyer; a Federal judge for nearly 10 years; and a nominee who commands the endorsements of groups across the political spectrum, including both law enforcement and victims' rights groups.

Two days ago, a cohort of nine organizations that aid survivors of sexual assault and domestic violence announced their support of Judge Jackson, citing her "mix of common sense" and "thoughtfulness," while adding

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